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Mr. James V. Pollin Special Assistant to the Administrator General Services Administration Room 6121, General Services Building Washington 25, D. C. My doar Mr. Pollin:

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The National Security Council has directed the Central Intelligence Agency to organise and conduct a study of the foreign economic intelligence requirements of the Government of the United States relating to the national security, existing facilities and arrangements currently employed in meeting those requirements, ascertainment of the adequacy of such facilities and arrangements and, where appropriate, means for their improvement. The National Security Council directive is predicated on a proposal toward this objective by the National Security Resources Board. For your information I am attaching hereto a copy of the National Security Resources Board proposal on this subject and the consequent directive to this Agency from the Security Council. (Encl. A and B).

In objective fulfillment of the foregoing directive there have been prepared certain specifications seeking to ascertain the facilities and arrangements of the appropriate government agencies capable of satisfying the determined requirements. I am attaching a copy of these specifications. (Encl. C).

So as to enable the Central Intelligence Agency comprehensively to comply with the Sational Security Council directive, it is requested that the General Services Administration furnish this Agency the basic interestion delineated in part III of the attached specifications, entitled "Scope of Survey".

Your cooperation in assisting this Agency in fulfilling this assignment will be greatly approciated.

Yery traly yours,

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